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## REPLY TO THE HUNS

### Redraft of Final Peace Terms Given to Enemy

The final reply to the counter peace proposal of the Germans has been furnished the enemy by the allied powers.

The Germans were allowed seven days to accept or refuse the treaty. The time limit will expire Monday, June 23, and the peace conference must have the Hun's answer at or before 6:49 p. m. of that date.

The reply to the German proposals fails to make material alterations in the fundamental features of the treaty. There are some concessions, but they seem to be of a rather minor nature.

A notable feature of the allied reply was the covering letter by Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace congress, which was a scathing arraignment of Germany for launching the war and conducting hostilities so ruthlessly. It pointed out that the German people supported the war and that the "peace of justice" demanded must be one of justice not only for Germany, but for the other peoples of the world.

Many of the best informed believe that Germany will not accept the peace treaty. In that event military and economic pressure will be brought to bear on Germany in such a way as to force her to terms. Foch has an army at his command sufficiently powerful to bring the Germans to terms if they refuse to sign the peace treaty.

### Bound to Court

A negro porter running out from Paducah was brought before Squire L. A. Hurt Wednesday on a charge of bootlegging. It is claimed he sold between Paducah and Memphis and he was arraigned in two cases. He was bound over to the next term of the circuit court under a bond of \$500. He put up cash bond and was released. Sheriff Aden made the arrest.

### Big Road Bonds

The little county of Blount, through its county court, has ordered the chairman of the court to issue and sell good roads bonds to the extent of \$400,000. Work will begin at once. Federal and state aid to the same amount is expected.

### MILLION A YEAR

#### Amount the Government Gains on Parcels Post Insurance

After testimony by Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery before the house postoffice committee showing that the government had averaged a profit of \$1,000,000 a year on parcels post insurance, Representative Madden, republican, of Illinois, asked that his resolution calling upon the department for an itemized account of this business be placed on the table.

Mr. Dockery said \$9,800,000 had been collected in insurance fees since June 1, 1913, while claims paid have totaled \$2,391,000 with 20,583 outstanding claims amounting to another \$100,000.

The average time required to settle a claim, he said, was 26 05 days.

### MEXICO GIVING TROUBLE

#### Americans in Clash With Villa Forces Again

American soldiers were engaged in battle with Mexican forces last Sunday for the first time since the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Thirty-six hundred American soldiers crossed the border shortly before midnight Saturday, and engaged the forces of Gen. Villa. They immediately attacked and attempted to capture or disperse the whole Villista army. Cavalry, infantry and artillery participated in the action, the cavalry charging the Mexican rebel ranks and at the same time attempting to encircle

the movement.

The first casualties of the American troops were one artilleryman killed and another seriously wounded by snipers.

The 3,600 American cavalry and infantry were supported by field guns, which opened fire with shrapnel on the forces of Gen. Villa, attacking Juarez.

The American troops crossed to Mexico to stop Villa's rebels from firing shots over into El Paso. One woman had been killed and five other people wounded by this Villista shooting. In ten minutes after the order was given 3,600 American soldiers were on Mexican soil ready for service.

It was emphatically stated that it was not to be an invasion of Mexico, that the situation was fully understood by Gen. Francisco Gonzales and the Carranza officials and that no resistance was anticipated from the Carranza forces.

### UNCOVERING MILLIONS

#### Real Estate and Property that Escaped Taxation

The statistical department of the state board of equalization is digging up thousands of dollars worth of real estate and personal property in the state that had been escaping taxation altogether. In one county nearly \$200,000 worth of real estate was found that had not been assessed. In another county almost \$100,000 of personal and realty was found, while in still another \$75,000 was found. Chief Statistician Louthan believes that millions of dollars worth of unassessed property will be uncovered before the statistical department finishes its work.

If all the property in the state were properly assessed, and we see no reason why it should not be under this law, the rate of taxation could be greatly reduced. Under such conditions the obligations of the state could be met without working a hardship upon any one or upon any interest of the state.

### Great Meeting Closes

The big meeting at Dresden conducted by Rev. Burk Culpepper, closed last Sunday. Nearly 200 signed pledges to unite with the church. The citizens of Dresden presented the evangelist with a check for \$1,151.86. He stated that this was the largest check any Tennessee city had ever presented him.

## PLACED UNDER ARREST

### Young McKinney Wanted in Urbana, Illinois

A young fellow about 18 or 20 years old, giving his name as Lou McKinney, was arrested here Monday by Sheriff Aden and City Marshal Boyd and held at the request of the Urbana Banking Company at Urbana, Ill.

The young man got himself arrested by trying to pull off a stunt that showed him a novice in his line of crooked dealing, if that was his purpose. He called at the Bank of Huntingdon and presented a check on the Urbana Banking Company and asked that it be cashed. Mr. Wright declined to cash the check unless assured by the Urbana bank that it would be honored, and advised McKinney to call up the bank and get that assurance. He put in a call for the bank, but for some reason did not come back for the answer. The Illinois bank notified Mr. Wright that McKinney had no money to his credit and asked that he be arrested and held as he was wanted in Urbana. The officers found McKinney at the depot trying to get away.

We understand that McKinney had been here for a few days and had been out at John Holt's. He knew Mr. Holt's people in Urbana, and perhaps had been out at Mr. Holt's once before several days ago.

### PRACTICALLY SECURED

#### Roads in Community of Huntingdon Worked Soon

The canvassing committee has secured and got in sight practically the amount necessary to secure from the county the \$1,000, making a total of \$2,500 or more to be expended in working the roads leading out from Huntingdon.

There are a few merchants and owners of cars who have not yet subscribed that should do so, and it is believed will contribute to the enterprise, which will increase the amount beyond the sum necessary to get the help from the county. But the more money secured the better the roads will be worked.

The work should begin in good earnest as soon as tools and hands can be secured. Work is now being done on Lexington levy.

## BADLY BURNED

### Lighting a Match Liked to Have Proved Very Serious

What liked to have proved a very serious accident occurred at Yuma Thursday night of last week. The incident also shows that young people can not be too careful when handling gasoline.

A party of young people from Holladay, out joy riding, stopped at Yuma to get gas. When the gas was being forced from the tank to the machine, some one suggested that the vapor from gas would burn in the air, if brought in contact with fire. One of the young ladies sitting in the car said she believed she would test it, and struck a match.

In an instant the vapor became ignited, and it was through the most heroic efforts that the flames were extinguished without fatal results. One of the young men dashed the cap on the gas receptacle, preventing an explosion, which might have killed all in the car. His hands were slightly burned. The young ladies suffered most. They were badly burned about the arms, and some of their clothes were torn off in extinguishing the flames, the car cushions were considerably burned.

We failed to learn the names of the parties. But they will likely be more thoughtful in the future, and young people in handling cars cannot be too careful.

### A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

#### A Farmer Kills His Daughter Then Takes His Own Life

A Lexington special says: A terrible double tragedy was enacted near Wildersville, ten miles north of Lexington on the N. C. & St. L. railroad Monday morning, Martin Mincey, aged about 40, a tenant on the farm of Bill Weeks, blowing out the brains of his 18-year-old daughter, Julia, and two hours later killing himself with the same gun.

Mincey was plowing in his field and his daughter hoeing cotton. Mincey left the field, went to his home, got his gun and, coming back to the field, blew out the brains of his daughter. Whether Mincey became dr-

mented and committed the horrible deed, or had some other reason for first killing his daughter, is not known here. When the report came to Lexington that Mincey had killed the girl, Sheriff W. R. Wright, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Howard Smith, went to the scene of the crime and, after he left town, the word came by telephone, that Mincey had taken his own life at about 12 o'clock or a little before.

### Have no Effect

There are no indications that the resolutions presented in the American senate would affect the treaty plans in any manner or that any effort would be made to separate the League of Nations covenant from the treaty. The program for the completion and presentation of the treaty has not been altered. It is pointed out that even if it were the intention to separate the league and the treaty, it would constitute a task of many weeks.

### POSTOFFICE ROBBED

#### Money and Stamps Secured From Leach Office

The Leach postoffice was entered and robbed last Saturday night, the thief securing about \$14 in postal funds and about \$9 worth of three cent stamps.

Mr. Chandler, the postmaster, and, in fact, the entire community, were at the speaking at Scott's Hill and the robbery occurred during that time. Mrs. Blair, wife of W. H. Blair, who lives close by, heard the noise, but did not at the time realize what it was. She had not gone to the speaking and was at home alone at the time.

The burglar entered the store building, in which the postoffice is kept, by prying open a window. It is believed to have been the work of some one in the community, who understood the situation, but Mr. Chandler has no clue, and no arrests have been made.

### Bennett-Jones

T. E. Bennett, of Hollow Rock, and Mrs. Hattie Jones, of Nashville, came down from Hollow Rock, and were married Friday at the home of Judge Wilson Enoch, the ceremony being said by the judge. The groom is marshal of Hollow Rock, and the couple will make their home there.

## HELD FOR COURT

### Ben Fogg and Elihu Grizzard Given Preliminary Trial

The preliminary trial of Ben Fogg and Elihu Grizzard before Esquire L. A. Hurt last Monday attracted a large crowd and quite a lot of interest. The court, after hearing the state's witnesses, bound the defendants over to court, fixing their bond at \$2,000 each.

It was shown by the evidence that on Tuesday night of last week Fogg and Grizzard and another negro, who had not been apprehended, knocked down and robbed John Thomas Williams, a white man, on West Paris street in front of Joe Priest's residence. Both Mr. Williams and his son, who was with him, identified Fogg and Grizzard, stating that Grizzard was the one who dealt the blow. Other evidence was introduced implicating the defendants as the guilty parties. The defense did not show their hand, only presenting two witnesses, and their testimony was hardly relative to the main issue.

The state was represented by McCall & Browning, while P. W. Maddox and son, D. D. Maddox, represented the defendants. Fogg and Grizzard's lawyers plead for a small bond, but the court stood firm for \$2,000 each. Failing to make the bond the negroes were committed to jail.

Much interest was shown in the trial and some feeling manifested itself. While everyone wanted the law to take its course, yet, there was a manifest feeling that such a wanton crime against the town and community should not go unpunished, and if these parties are proven to be guilty they must suffer the penalty of the law.

### Red Cross Items

The Red Cross now has forms for the conversion of war insurance, but men are advised not to convert for the present, unless they are fully able to hold the full amount of their policy, but to continue the war insurance until they are fully established and able to determine just the amount and kind of policy they can carry. The war insurance can be carried for a period of five years and then converted without re-examination.

Quite a number of disabled soldiers have not yet applied for compensation and are urged to do so as early as possible that their cases may be passed on; also, there are some who have not yet considered vocational education, and those who are not able to resume and perform their usual work would do well to investigate this offer for other training and the chance to be made self-supporting.

MRS. J. W. MURPHY,  
Home Service Section, A.R.C.

### NEW DEPUTY CLERK

J. W. Williams Takes Place of Geo. T. Murphy at Court House

J. Wesley Williams has been appointed deputy clerk and master by Clerk and Master E. A. Bryant to take the place of Geo. T. Murphy, who resigned to prosecute further his law studies. The change was made this week and Mr. Williams is now in charge of the office.

Mr. Williams will give up his position in McMoresville as manager of the Farmers Stock Store, recently organized at that place. Mr. Williams could get no place to move his family to in McMoresville and he decided to remain in Huntingdon. The many friends of the family here will be pleased to know that they will continue to reside in Huntingdon.

### LOOKING FOR OIL

Indiana Man Taking Leases on Farm Land in this Vicinity

A man was here last week from Indiana taking leases on farm land of this community with the purpose of boring for oil, if a sufficient amount of land can be secured. About 3,000 acres were leased and about 2,000 more is wanted. He will be back in about ten days to finish the job. He represents a big company doing work of this kind in various states.

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